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FORT WAYNE MILK MARKET NEWS

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MARCH UNIFORM PRICE \$3.87

A uniform price of \$3.87 per cwt. was computed for 3.5% milk delivered by producers to handlers subject to the Fort Wayne Milk Order. For milk of a higher or lower test this price will be adjusted by a butterfat differential of 6.8 cents for each one-tenth of one percent that individual tests vary above or below the 3.5% standard. This minimum price is subject to the applicable marketing service deduction, authorized hauling charges and transportation tax. The computation of this blend price is shown on page 4 and the class prices on page 3.

The \$3.87 price for March 1957 is 38 cents above the March price of a year ago. It is 21 cents below the February 1957 price.

PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION

Dairy farmers shipped 8.8 million pounds of milk to the Fort Wayne market during March 1957. This is 1.8 million pounds or 17% less milk than a year ago. 5.6 million pounds; 64% of the total milk production, was utilized as Class I milk (fluid milk and cream products) by the Fort Wayne handlers.

Detailed information on the utilization and classification of all milk receipts required to be reported by handlers is shown in the table on page 2.

Average production per farm per day was 320 pounds for March 1957 as compared with 330 pounds a year ago, or a decrease of slightly over 3%. Producers on the market for March 1957 numbered 884, which is 147 less than a year ago.

APRIL 1957, SUPPLY-DEMAND ADJUSTMENT - Plus 7¢

The gross volume of Class I utilization for the months of February and March 1957, of 12,585,728 pounds divided by the total volume of producer receipts for these months of 16,204,232 pounds produced a Class I utilization percentage of 78%. The standard utilization percentage for April is 73%. This difference of +5% is the net utilization percentage for April. The supply demand adjustment for April 1957, based on the plus 3 or plus 4 bracket is +\$.07. The regular class differential is \$0.75, therefore the total difference between the April Class I and Class II price will be \$0.82.

BUTTERFAT SAMPLING

Test of producers' composite samples, fresh milk samples and handlers finished products, by the market administrator's butterfat check testers totaled 2169 in February and 1823 in March 1957.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF ALL MILK RECEIPTS

	March 1957 Reported		March 1956 Audited	
	Milk Pounds	BF Pounds	Milk Pounds	BF Pounds
<u>CLASS I MILK</u>				
Fluid Milk	5,837,868	205,743	6,113,134	216,407
Fortified Skim Milk	189,504	3,307	175,456	2,070
Skim Milk	88,966	74	47,358	76
Buttermilk	80,973	726	90,341	891
Flavored Milk/Drink	257,907	5,163	303,280	6,127
Cream Mixtures	104,758	12,647	101,111	12,195
Light Cream	31,125	6,240	39,631	8,075
Heavy Cream	11,477	4,143	14,992	5,458
Sour Cream	5,098	966	2,710	514
Ice Cream Mix in Bottles	1,240	135	344	44
Condensed Skim-Reconstituted	-0-	-0-	20,699	-0-
Sub Totals	6,608,916	239,144	6,909,056	251,857
Plus Unaccounted For	4,727	772	7,395	2,329
Gross Total Class I Milk	6,613,643	239,916	6,916,451	254,186
Less Other Source Receipts	1,020,772	34,969	1,143,649	39,024
Less Overages	3,115	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>CLASS I PRODUCER MILK IN POOL</u>	<u>5,589,756</u>	<u>204,947</u>	<u>5,772,802</u>	<u>215,162</u>
<u>CLASS II MILK</u>				
Used by Pool Plants in the Manufacture of Class II Items	5,456,400	115,614	4,930,081	100,463
Sales to Non-Pool Manufacturing Plants	1,832,265	162,754	3,342,386	223,723
Inventory Variation	+ 82,472	+ 12,855	- 76,677	- 4,440
Dumped or Livestock Feed	8,795	119	9,657	141
Class II Shrinkage	86,732	9,196	60,739	8,030
Gross Total Class II Milk	7,466,664	300,538	8,266,186	327,917
Less Other Source Receipts	4,288,169	168,960	3,450,976	135,858
Less Overages	-0-	-0-	40,562	3
<u>CLASS II PRODUCER MILK IN POOL</u>	<u>3,178,495</u>	<u>131,578</u>	<u>4,774,648</u>	<u>192,056</u>
<u>TOTAL PRODUCER MILK IN BOTH CLASSES</u>	<u>8,768,251</u>	<u>336,525</u>	<u>10,547,450</u>	<u>407,218</u>

UTILIZATION PERCENTAGES

	March 1957		March 1956	
	Milk	B. F.	Milk	B. F.
Producer Milk Utilized in Class I	63.75	60.90	54.73	52.84
Other Source Milk Utilized in Class I	19.23	17.15	24.67	22.31
Producer Milk Utilized in Class II	36.25	39.10	45.27	47.16
Other Source Milk Utilized in Class II	80.77	82.85	75.33	77.69

AVERAGE TESTS

Average Test of Producer Milk Class I	3.67	3.73
Average Test of Producer Milk Class II	4.14	4.02
Average Test of Total Producer Milk	3.84	3.86

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR MARCH 1957

Order No. 32, as Amended	March 1957 Reported	February 1957 Reported	March 1956 Audited	March 1956 Audited
Gross: Class I Milk (Lbs.)	6,613,643	5,972,085	6,916,451	6,644,164
Class II Milk	7,466,664	5,311,617	8,266,186	6,981,845
Total Gross Utilization	14,080,307	11,283,702	15,182,637	13,626,009
Total Daily Class I Milk (Lbs.)	213,343	213,289	223,111	214,328
Daily Class I Milk Compared With:		+ 0.02%	- 4.38%	- 0.46%
Receipts: Producers Class I	5,589,756	5,061,017	5,772,802	5,652,240
Class II	3,178,495	2,374,964	4,774,648	3,384,276
Total	8,768,251	7,435,981	10,547,450	9,036,516
Other Sources	5,308,941	3,847,180	4,594,625	4,568,154
Overages	3,115	541	40,562	21,339
Total Receipts (Lbs.)	14,080,307	11,283,702	15,182,637	13,626,009
Daily Production (Lbs.)	282,847	265,571	340,240	291,501
Daily Production Compared With:		+ 6.5%	- 16.9%	- 3.0%
Number of Producers	884	856	1,031	1,115
Daily Production per Farm (Lbs.)	320	310	330	261
Producers' Average Butterfat Test:	3.84%	3.86%	3.86%	3.79%
Gross Class I Milk to Producer Milk	75.4%	80.3%	65.6%	73.5%
Class II Price	\$3.094	\$3.177	\$3.006	\$3.026
Basic Adjustment	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Supply-Demand Adjustment	+ 0.10	+ 0.10	- 0.28	0.00
Class I Price	\$4.344	\$4.427	\$3.876	\$4.176
Uniform Blend Price	\$3.87	\$4.08	\$3.49	\$3.75
Butterfat Differentials: Class I	\$.077	\$.077	\$.075	\$.075
Class II	.068	.068	.066	.066
Producer	.068	.068	.066	.066
Value of Local Production	\$362,532	\$319,304	\$394,122	\$356,767
Value of Production per Farm	410	373	382	320
Non-Fat Dried Milk Solids Price	\$.1423	\$.1424	\$.1420	\$.1456
Cheddar Cheese Price	.3481	.3469	.3306	.3294
92-Score Butter Price, Chicago	.5938	.5938	.5738	.5735
Mft. Pay Price (4 plants)	3.094	3.177	3.006	2.925
Butter-Cheese Formula Price	2.838	2.836	2.733	2.730
Butter-Skim Powder Formula Price	3.084	3.084	2.998	3.026

All prices are for milk testing 3.5%.

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FORT WAYNE INDIANA MARKETING AREA

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ANNOUNCEMENT AND COMPUTATION OF UNIFORM PRICE FOR MARCH 1957
(Based on Reports of 10 Handlers)

Uniform Price - \$3.87 /Cwt., for 3.5% Milk

ALLOCATION AND VALUE OF PRODUCER MILK

Class I Butterfat	204,947		\$78.649	\$161,188.75	
Skim	<u>5,384,809</u>		1.649	<u>88,795.49</u>	
Product		5,589,756	\$ 4.472		\$249,984.24
Class II Butterfat	131,578		\$68.714	\$ 90,412.51	
Skim	<u>3,046,917</u>		.714	<u>21,754.97</u>	
Product		<u>3,178,495</u>	<u>\$ 3.529</u>		<u>\$112,167.48</u>
Total Producer Deliveries Pooled		8,768,251	\$ 4.130		\$362,151.72
Add: Overage Value			.001		51.37
Add: Other Source Milk in Class					
I Assessment			.004		329.27
Total Value of Pooled Milk			\$ 4.135		\$362,532.36
Subtract: Butterfat Adjustment					
to 3.5% Milk			.230		20,152.63
Add: Cash Balance at April 9,					
1957			.013		1,137.73
Subtract: Reserve (between 4¢ and 5¢)			.048		<u>4,186.15</u>
Announced Uniform Price - 3.5% Milk			<u>\$ 3.87</u>		<u>\$339,331.31</u>

IMPORTANT: The announced uniform price of \$3.87 cwt., is subject to a butterfat differential of \$.068 cwt., for each 1/10 of 1% butterfat content variance from 3.5%. This price is subject to the applicable marketing service deduction together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3% transportation tax.

PRODUCER UNIFORM PRICES AT BUTTERFAT TEST FOR MARCH 1957
(F. O. B. Fort Wayne, Indiana)

Test	Price	Test	Price	Test	Price	Test	Price
3.25	\$3.700	3.75	\$4.040	4.35	\$4.448	4.95	\$4.856
3.30	3.734	3.80	4.074	4.40	4.482	5.00	4.890
3.35	3.768	3.85	4.108	4.45	4.516	5.05	4.924
3.40	3.802	3.90	4.142	4.50	4.550	5.10	4.958
3.45	3.836	3.95	4.176	4.55	4.584	5.15	4.992
		4.00	4.210	4.60	4.618	5.20	5.026
3.50	3.87	4.05	4.244	4.65	4.652	5.25	5.060
		4.10	4.278	4.70	4.686	5.30	5.094
3.55	3.904	4.15	4.312	4.75	4.720	5.35	5.128
3.60	3.938	4.20	4.346	4.80	4.754	5.40	5.162
3.65	3.972	4.25	4.380	4.85	4.788	5.45	5.196
3.70	4.006	4.30	4.414	4.90	4.822	5.50	5.230

April 9, 1957

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